

# SPARK Academy

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR SALES LEADER BOARD

First-Year student Piper is currently in the lead with 30 calendar raffle tickets sold! Great job, Piper! Remember that we are selling tickets through the end of December and choosing winners in January. Please turn in your completed slips and money as you go – don't wait until the end. Everyone who sells 15 tickets will get a custom Spark YETI tumbler!

### IMPORTANT FOURTH YEAR NEWS

All Fourth-Year students and parents: please check your Inbox for an email that went out earlier this week about cap & gown orders and other important upcoming items and dates. If you did not receive it, please reach out to Mrs. Laroche ASAP.

### MOVIE NIGHT 11/21

The Family Movie Night (PIXELS) is next Thursday at 5:45 in the MPR. Please make sure you RSVP by Monday 11/18! <https://forms.gle/jLvdtWNkka59W7B57>

### NO NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be in December.

### SPARK 101

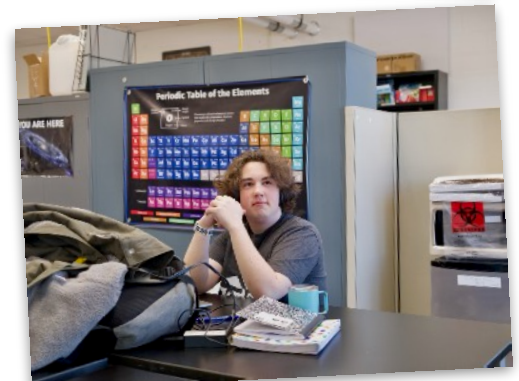
We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the values we strive to embody here at Spark Academy.

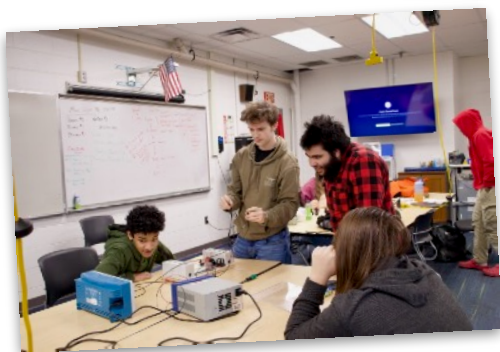
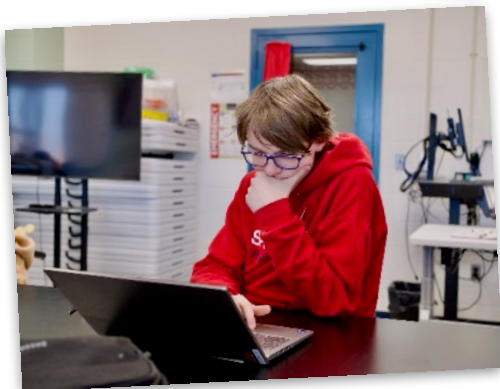
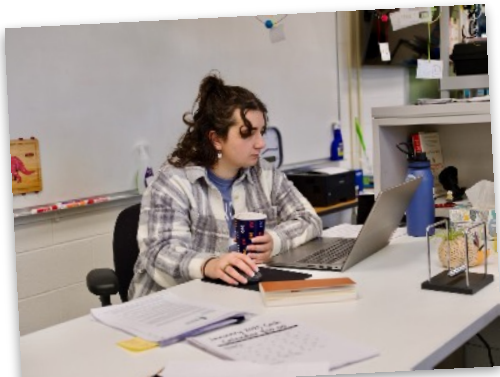
#### 1. Spirit and Community Involvement:

- Actively participates in school activities and events
- Demonstrates respect and support for the school community
- Contributes positively to the school's reputation and spirit
- Speaks positively about the school and makes suggestions for improvement

#### 2. Perseverance and Growth Mindset:

- Shows determination and resilience in the face of challenges
- Demonstrates a willingness to learn from mistakes and embrace feedback
- Sets goals and takes initiative to improve academically and personally
- Asks for help and takes the initiative to help others





### 3. Accountable for Behavior, Academics, and Attendance:

- Takes responsibility for actions and choices
- Maintains good attendance and punctuality
- Completes assignments and tasks on time and to the best of their ability
- Communicates with instructors and classmates to ensure success

### 4. Respect and Integrity:

- Considerate of other people's space and property (school and personal)
- Values diversity and demonstrates inclusive behavior
- Upholds honesty and ethical behavior in all aspects of school life
- Considers alternate perspectives

### 5. Kindness:

- Shows compassion and empathy towards peers, teachers, and staff
- Acts in a supportive and considerate manner towards self and others
- Promotes a positive and inclusive atmosphere in the school community
- Seeks to understand, not to judge

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday 11/19</b> — — — —	<b>Info Night 5:30</b>
<b>Thursday 11/21</b> — — — —	<b>Movie Night 5:45</b>
<b>Friday 12/6</b> — — — — —	<b>Progress Reports</b>
<b>Thursday 12/19</b> — — —	<b>Bingo Night 5:30</b>

## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

Part of our mission at Spark is to provide students the opportunity to discover an appreciation for the power of the sciences combined with an understanding of the humanities. This could not be seen more in all that we have done in the past week.

We had a virtual conversation with one of the engineers on the BattleBots "Huge" Robot. He was able to talk with several of our students to share his journey and process in designing and building this robot.

In Health class, students are working on PSA presentations on the dangers of caffeine and sugar for their age group and in Physical Science they presented on two different types of energy.

While in Humanities, "The students of the Neumann cohort became lawyers for a day to put characters from The Tragedy of Julius Caesar on trial! The students split up into teams to craft their arguments using evidence from the play and worked to convince a jury of their peers that their client (Brutus or Cassius) was either guilty or not guilty of conspiracy."

We also conducted a tour for members of Green Valley School for potential students next year. This was led by two of our ambassador students. Continue to pay attention to all of the great opportunities that we provide at Spark Academy for all students.

Have a great weekend.